

Houghton Department

TAFT GAINING; TEDDY LOSING

Dr. Blair, G. O. P. Orator, Sees Big Change in Sentiment

That sentiment in this district and throughout the country is rapidly crystallizing in favor of President Taft and that in consequence of this growing sentiment in his favor the executive stands an excellent chance of being returned to the White House for another term is the conclusion of Dr. Samuel Blair, the Republican orator whose addresses throughout this section during the past week have attracted a great deal of attention.

"I find that Taft sentiment is rapidly gaining," said Dr. Blair, "and in the past two weeks thousands of Roosevelt men have taken off their badges and are now frankly lined up with the Republicans and openly supporting Mr. Taft."

"There are two causes for this change in sentiment. In the first place all of the thoughtful Progressives are beginning to see that it is utterly impossible to elect Mr. Roosevelt for another term and they are also beginning to realize that a Republican vote cast for Colonel Roosevelt and the Progressive ticket is a half vote for Wilson and the Democrats. The great majority of Republicans, Regulars and Progressives alike, are afraid of free trade and are therefore coming over to the Republican ticket. They are now realizing that every vote for William Howard Taft is a vote for prosperity and protection and they are wise and sane enough not to vote against their best interests."

"Three weeks ago the best politicians in the country thought that Wilson was sure to be elected, but today they frankly acknowledge President Taft's chances of re-election are better than McKelvey's chances were ten days before the election of 1906."

"I believe that Michigan is safely Republican by a somewhat reduced majority perhaps but still safely in the Republican column. The same change that is so noticeable in the other sections of the country is plainly evident in Michigan wherever I have been. The Taft movement is daily coming over to the Republican ranks and even those who are sticking to the Progressive party frankly admit that there has been a remarkable change in sentiment. President Taft is daily growing stronger and Theodore Roosevelt is as rapidly losing ground."

The Congressional Situation.
"In my address in this part of the country I have largely confined myself to the national issues of the campaign, but I have tried to feel the political pulse on the congressional situation and without doubt 'Congressman Young will be elected by a large majority. Several things have contributed to weaken Mr. MacDonald with the voters in this district. His inexperience during his political career, first a Bryan free silver Democrat, later a Republican and now a Bull Mooseman, have led voters to believe that Mr. MacDonald's aim is to secure a political office and the people of Michigan are demanding more and more that the candidate who run for their votes shall at least be consistent in their political views."

"Mr. MacDonald's appeal to the voters while he was a candidate for the position of circuit judge in this district, demanding that they support the regular nominees and pointing out the reasons of doing otherwise, has caused a boomers to Mr. MacDonald in his campaign for Congress on the Progressive ticket."

"As I have traveled over the district in the trains and have sat in the hotel lobbies and listened to the conversations between business men, the traveling men and politicians it has become quite evident to me that many genuine Progressives do not intend to vote for Mr. MacDonald but have every intention of voting for the present congressman on the strength of his record in Congress."

HOUGHTON BOYS SHINE IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MCCURDY ON THE M. A. C. COCH-RAN AND NORTON AT ANN ARBOR.

Three ex-Houghton high school football stars are making good in faster company, according to reports that have reached their Houghton friends.

First and foremost of these is Howard McCurdy, star half back on the Houghton high school champions in 1909, and in 1910 and on the all-fresh team at the Michigan Agricultural College. In 1911 he attended the Michigan College of Mines and in what spare time he had he coached the Houghton high school team and made them champions. Instead of resuming his studies at the college of mines this year, McCurdy returned to the agricultural college at Lansing. He left Houghton on a Tuesday and the following Saturday was on the varsity and played in the game between the University of Michigan and the Agricultural College. Ever since that time he has been on the M. A. C. eleven, making right guard.

The other two high school stars who are making good are Bill Cochran and Jack Norton, both of whom played on last year's high school team. Cochran was a regular for the past three years, holding down the center position and in his senior year being captain of the team. Norton played at full back for two years.

Cochran tried out for the all-fresh team immediately on his arrival at college and was placed at guard in the first few practices. Later he was moved over to center, his natural position, where he has been used ever since. Cochran weighs 225 pounds when in condition and in spite of his great weight is a fast and shifty player. As a defensive center he is at his best and frequently last year used to break up plays started by the opposing team before the ends or halves could stop him. Cochran is an expert at making passes to the backs and this is one of the features of the game which is coming in for a great deal of attention. Football judges who have seen Cochran perform during his high school career, have predicted that if he went to a big school and would follow the direction of the coaches, he would make good. Cochran's Houghton friends look for him to make the varsity before he leaves school.

Norton is not as heavy as Cochran, tipping the scales last year at 198. He uses excellent judgment on the defensive as a line man and if handled right should make a good man. He has been placed at tackle on the all-fresh, although he had been used as sub-full back on several occasions.

GOOD RESULTS ACHIEVED.

Over 5,000 Tussock Moth Egg Masses Collected and Burned.

The war on the tussock moth in Houghton has now been in progress about a week and already good results have been achieved. Last week over 5,000 egg masses were collected by the pupils and brought in to the teachers and destroyed by the science department of the high school. One boy from one of the lower grades has collected over 500 eggs. This is the largest amount credited to one individual.

At the last meeting of the Houghton teachers, Professor Paper of the Kansas department gave an address on the features that enable it to be distinguished from similar insects. Some of the teachers had been having trouble in recognizing it when the pupils brought in a number of varieties and the science department of the high school was appealed to to straighten the matter out.

RECEPTION TO REV. RANKIN.

A reception to Rev. J. R. Rankin, the new pastor of the Grace M. E. church, Mrs. Rankin and Miss Rankin will be held this evening in the parlors of Grace church. A program has been arranged for and refreshments will be served.

During his stay here, Rev. Rankin has very favorably impressed the parishioners and all who have had a chance to hear his sermons and the reception tonight is being held with the hope that the new pastor will be able to meet more of the residents of Houghton who are not members of his congregation. The reception this evening is open to the public.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

The Prohibitionists of Houghton County have arranged the Laurium Town hall for a big rally to be held next Monday evening, Nov. 4, election day, bringing their county campaign to a close. Rev. Crosby of Hancock probably will be the principal speaker and Neil Dick, candidate for sheriff is also expected to make an address.

DATE IS CHANGED.

Miss Agnes Mitchell, who is to give a reading at the Houghton high school, will appear there the evening of Nov. 7 instead of Nov. 5 as first announced. Nov. 5 is election day and the management requested Miss Mitchell to change the date.

ONLY THREE LECTURERS COMING TO COPPERDOM

FIVE EXPECTED, BUT U. OF M. CANNOT SEND THAT MANY. DATES ANNOUNCED.

Superintendent Doelle has been advised by the committee in charge of the University of Michigan extension lectures that Prof. Hollister will be in the copper country the first week in February, Prof. Rankin the first week in March and Prof. Cross the first week in April.

Last year Mr. Doelle managed to secure five speakers for the copper country and he expected the same number would be assigned to this district this year, but he was advised by the committee in charge of the itinerary that the population of the copper country would not entitle them to more than three, and that accordingly this number would be sent.

Professor Hollister is a member of the department of public speaking and while Mr. Doelle has not yet been advised as to the subject he will speak on, it will in all probability be in connection with his work at the college.

Prof. Rankin is connected with the department of literature and has several lectures. One of the best of these is his lecture on Ruskin, while a number of other great English writers are included in his course.

Prof. Cross, the third man to come to the copper country, is a professor in the department of art and his lecture will be along this line. Prof. Cross' lecture will be illustrated with slides and each of the towns in which he speaks will be expected to furnish a lantern and an operator.

The lectures in the copper country will be delivered in seven towns, Calumet, Lake Linden, Dollar Bay, Hancock, Houghton, Palmsdale and L'Anse.

REPORTS ON MEETINGS.

Miss Anna Nye Issues Report Showing Mothers' Meetings Popular.

Miss Anna M. Nye, supervisor of kindergartens and primary grades in the Houghton public schools, has made to Supt. Doelle a report on the attendance at the mothers' meeting conducted under her supervision in the various kindergartens and rural schools in Houghton and Portage township last school year. The following table of attendance is taken from the report:

The following are the schools, mothers, visitors, children and teachers:	
Central	328 35 60 169
Houghton	134 12 50 71
East Houghton	148 8 23 74
West Houghton	384 17 112 84
Rural schools	76 20 15 26
Totals	1,070 95 260 364

The total attendance in all classes at these meetings was 1,165 and Miss Nye, in her report, considers this most encouraging. These mothers' meetings are held in the kindergartens for the purpose of explaining to the mothers the educational methods employed and to secure their co-operation.

Miss Nye has just finished a series of meetings in the kindergarten rooms of the buildings in the district and this week is engaged in holding a series of grade meetings.

DILLON FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Remains of Youth to be Laid at Rest in Forest Hill.

The funeral of Harry T. Dillon, the Houghton man who died as the result of a fall at the Ahmeek mill last Friday, will be held at rest tomorrow morning in Forest Hill cemetery. Services will be held at St. Ignace church. The Michigan College of Mines will close tomorrow morning out of respect to the memory of the deceased, who was a student at the college and who was engaged in doing some special work at the time he met with the accident that resulted fatally. The college students will meet at the college gymnasium and march in a body to the house and then to the church. The Hancock Knights of Columbus also will attend the funeral.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marquardt have returned from a visit to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Stephen Carlske left yesterday over the Copper Range for his home in Pasadena, Cal., after spending the summer in Houghton.

Mrs. C. W. Dunton of Manistique returned home yesterday after a visit with her brother, Fred Bennetts.

Miss Kittie Thornton of Roseville, N. M., has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Shields and Mrs. Charles Whitney.

A. J. Ruhl has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DuPresne, left yesterday for their home in Fort Worth, Texas, after an extended visit in Houghton.

A. J. Potter, recently cashier for the Peninsula Wholesale Grocery has been appointed auditor for Lee and Cady, the largest wholesale grocery house in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards have returned from Boston.

CONCERNING THE INSTITUTE.

Commissioner of Schools Sends Circular to Officers.

William Bath, commissioner of schools has issued the following to the school officers of the county regarding the meeting of the school officers to be held at Houghton Nov. 9.

Hon. L. L. Wright, supt. of public instruction, will conduct a school officers' meeting at the high school building, Houghton, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, for Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon and Baraga counties commencing about 10 o'clock A. M. There will also be an afternoon session.

A director or a member of the board acting as his substitute shall be allowed \$2.00 per day and actual traveling expenses for attending the meeting, the amount to be paid by each school district.

Every school officer and trustee officer in this county should be present at both sessions, and be prepared to ask any questions bothering them.

A cordial invitation is extended to patrons and the general public.

CHILDREN AT STAR.

A special performance was held at the Star theater yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the teachers and children of the Central school. The theater had secured a special film called "The Grip of Alcohol" and as it embraced certain educational features the management thought might be instructive to the school children, the special performance was held. Practically all of the teachers and pupils from the Central school, including the high school, were in attendance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 3 QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30, 1912.

The Commissioner of the Poor pays no money to those having other means of support. It is your duty as a taxpayer and a citizen to report any infraction of the above rule to the Commissioner. Telephone North 87-R.

CALUMET.

(Calumet Location.)

Kangas, Mrs., 462 Caledonia St. 15.00
Lamarsh, Mrs., 219 Caledonia St. 20.75
Lamoureux, Mrs. Geo., 175 1/2 Calumet Ave. 30.00
Shelkin, Chas., 317 Caledonia St. 4.00
Warra, Mrs. Aug., 372 Caledonia St. 19.00

(Hecla Location.)

Emmer, Mrs., 1616 Laurium St. 15.00
Dighera, Mrs. Cath., 1625 Laurium St. 15.00
Fabac, Mrs. Anton, 1549 Hecla St. 15.00
Holland, Mrs. Dan., 1547 Hecla St. 15.00
Rossa, Mrs., 1206 S. Rockland St. 45.00
Roberts, Mrs., 236 Boundary St. 5.00

(Newtown Location.)

Daley, Mrs. Ann, 397 Temple St. 15.00
Schmidt, Mrs., 3984 Oceola Road. 20.00
Sedie, Preta, 3966 Oceola Road. 19.00

(Raymbault Location.)

Dahl, Mrs., 2555 E. St. 35.00
Gasparovich, Mrs. Thos., 2553 E. St. 30.00
Kostello, Mrs., 2467 C. St. 15.00
Mikliko, Mrs. H., 2600 Union St. 15.00
Hiltunen, Mrs. Catherine, 2118 E. St. 15.00
Tervo, Mrs. O., 2115 E. St. 7.50

(Swedtown Location.)

Jova, Ethel, 3193 8th St. 18.00
Kelloketti, Eric, 409 B Pine St. 7.00
Karsikas, Ed., 3173 Tunnel St. 15.00
Murettch, Jacob, 3092 Tunnel St. 18.00
Rebrovich, Martin, 3620 Tunnel St. 14.00
Sakurab, Mrs. A., 3218 Ridge St. 39.00

(Yellow Jacket Location.)

Cuethish, Mrs. H., 4238 Oak St. 26.00
Carlson, Mrs. Gus., 4339 Elm St. 30.00
Demarols, Mrs. Rosa, 4004 10th St. 18.00
Fabiach, Mrs., 4023 Oak St. 4.00
Holgren, Mrs. Axel, 4257 Pine St. 30.00
Johnson, Mrs. M., Elm St. 15.00
Klyman, Mrs. Ida, 4208 10th St. 30.00
Miglio, Mrs., 4218 10th St. 24.00
Olson, Mrs. O. A., 4028 Portland St. 10.00
Williams Orphan, 4032 Oak St. 45.00

(Blue Jacket Location.)

Balma, Mrs. Belle, 560 Cedar St. 18.00
Bukema, Mrs., 560 Cedar St. 5.00
Johnson Mrs. Sophie, 705 Waterworks St. 15.00
Jokela, Mrs. Matt, 542 Second St. 20.00
Klobucher, Mrs. Ann, 409 Elm St. 10.00

(Centennial Heights Location.)

Arfman, Mrs., 108 First St. 85.76
Hallas, Mrs. Mary, 231 Third St. 12.00
Hiccola, Mrs. Jacob, 114 Second St. 15.00
Hytinen, Mrs. Eliza, 206 Fourth St. 37.00
Jukuri Orphans, Fourth St. 12.00
Johnson, Mrs. William, 167 Third St. 30.00
Linnmatt, Herman, 329 Second St. 20.00
Nemi, Jacob, 363 First St. 14.00
Nippe, Isaac, 194 First St. 20.00
Shea, Mrs. John, 363 Second St. 15.00
Winniki, Aldrick, 357 Second St. 18.00
Wessela, Mrs. Chas., 119 First St. 10.00
Erickson, Mrs. Sandra, 266 Third St. 31.50

(Centennial Mine.)

Adams, Fred, 51 mine St. 20.00
Koski, Abraham, 25 Centennial Road. 6.00
Miller, Mrs. Jno., 38 House St. 30.00
Lehto, Mrs., County Road. 29.00

(Village of Red Jacket.)

Andrews, Mrs., 437 Fifth St. 5.00
Conway, Mrs. Jno., 308 Birch Lane. 24.25
Erickson, Mrs. Chas., 437 Fifth St. 24.00
Hammerstram, Mrs., Pine St. 41.00
Kumpola, H., Pine St. 5.00
Leary, Mrs. Pat., 437 Fifth St. 12.00
Lovgren, Mrs., Birch Lane. 5.00
Moenner, Mrs. Frank, 420 Seventh St. 46.00
Shea, Mrs. Con., 427 Fifth St. 21.00
Malvey, Mrs. Geo., 418 Birch Lane. 14.00
Norum, Mrs. Ole. 45.00
Peterson, Mrs. H., 405 Fifth St. 15.00
Pintak, Matt, 427 Sixth St. 30.00
Richards, Mrs. Jos., 329 1/2 Scott St. 23.00
Strutzel, Mrs., 1997 Scott St. 15.00
Stappela, Mrs. Nels. 43.00
Worle, L., 267 Seventh St. 7.00
Wykewitz, Victor, 189 Seventh St. 15.00

(Tamarack Location.)

Bennetts, Mrs. Thos., 38 Fourth St. 24.00
Beaudoin, Matt, 24 Sixth St. 20.00
Grahek, Mrs., 17 Seventh St. 15.00
Hilch, Mrs. Jno., 21 Seventh St. 12.00
Mitchell, Paul, 7 Hickory St. 18.00
Plautz, Mrs. M., 21 Sixth St. 20.00
Plautz, Mrs. Jno., 22 Sixth St. 45.00
Sitar, Steve, 29 Fourth St. 18.00
Nemia, Eric, 17 Beach St. 19.00

(Tamarack Junior Location.)

Harris, Mrs. H. E., House. 46.75
Thomas, Mrs., 24 House. 21.00

(Tamarack No. 5 Location.)

Condit, Paul, 25 Tenth St. 22.00
Raja, Mrs., 54 Tenth St. 18.00

(Florida Location.)

Immonen, And., 333 Franklin St. 21.00
Johnson, Mrs. Minnie, 725 Seventh St. 28.00
Kosman, Mrs. Rosie, 225 Wolverine St. 30.00
Kyrola, Mrs., 354 Franklin St. 21.00
Lanto, Mrs. Isaac, 786 Lake Linden Ave. 27.00
Laplander, Mrs., 299 Iroquois St. 4.30
Mikko, Mrs. Jno., Florida St. 15.00
Newman, Mrs. Mary, 515 Alhove St. 35.00
Rooka, Mrs. Mary, 512 Franklin St. 35.00
Tallus, Mrs. John, 112 Wolverine St. 23.50
Gjessvold, Mrs., 371 Quincy St. 18.00
Lobby, Mrs., 257 Wolverine St. 18.00
Stukel, Mrs. Jos., 493 Atlantic St. 45.00

*Denotes persons not now receiving aid.

FINE YIELD OF APPLES IN ONTONAGON COUNTY

ONE GROWER THERE GOT FROM FIVE TO NINE BUSHELS A TREE.

Actual results are the best means of proving that a country and the climate conditions are adapted to fruit raising and agriculture. Therefore we will take as an illustration the farm of Albert Roehm. Mr. Roehm moved onto the farm on which he now lives, twenty-seven years ago and has made his home there ever since. His place is about four miles south of Ontonagon on the Greenland road. Mr. Roehm has about eighty acres of land not all cleared. There are perhaps fifteen acres that have been left for a wood lot. The place was very rough and hard to work when Mr. Roehm commenced his labors there, but by careful and hard work he has been able to bring it to its present efficiency. Mr. Roehm conceived the idea about fifteen years ago that his land would grow fruit, therefore he secured a few apple trees and set them out. He has added to his orchard continually until now he has about two acres of fully developed apple trees. These trees have borne fruit every year. There has not been one single failure. Some years there has been more fruit than others, but an entire failure is unknown.

This year has been a very good one and a representative of the Herald in conversation with Mr. Roehm learned that from seventy-five apple trees Mr. Roehm had picked at least 375 bushels of delicious fruit, an average of five bushels to the tree. Some of the trees had considerable less than five bushels while some had considerably more. There were fifteen trees of the "Wealthy" variety that averaged nine bushels each, while some of these had as high as eleven bushels. These trees are about fifteen years old.

Mr. Roehm is a thorough believer in this as an apple growing country and has therefore ordered more trees to be set out at his farm. The varieties that Mr. Roehm grows are Dutchess, for an early apple, Autumn Strawberry, Wealthy, Pawaukee Snow and Red Astrachan, but he favors the Wealthy for profit and bearing. Mr. Roehm is well pleased with this year's crop in all lines and while the rain was a little too abundant, he thinks that the only thing that suffered therefrom was the hay crop and perhaps some potatoes. The grain this year is exceptionally good.

Mr. Roehm has raised a few plums and is of the opinion that plums will in the near future be one of the leading fruit crops here. He has about one-half acre of strawberries and has had excellent results from them, excepting that the price last summer was a little too low.

Cherries, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries and in fact all kinds of small fruit will thrive here. There is very little trouble with blight and worms are very rare.

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SALTS, CALOMEL AND CATHARTIC PILLS ACT ON BOWELS AS PEPPER ACTS IN NOSTRILS.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

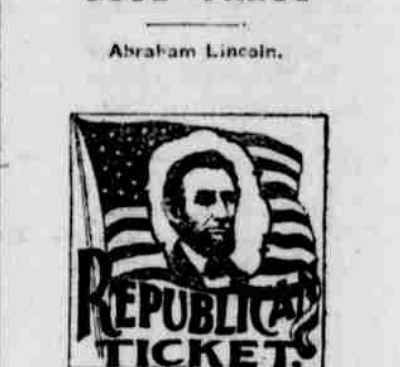
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AUGUSTUS C. CANTON OF EAST T